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BOOK REVIEWS.

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Lawyers Reports Annotated, New Series. Book 24. Burdette A. Rich and Henry P. Farnham, Editors. 1910. Rochester, New York. The Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company. Price \$4.00.

Volume 24 of this valuable series is a most excellent number. We have been particularly struck with the very able note to *Development Company v. King*, page 812. This in a most excellent way treats on the subject of the Duty of Servant to Obey Master's Orders, and under that heading gives pretty much a synopsis of all the latest decisions in regard to the hours of work of a servant, nature of the work, the right to discharge, etc., for failure to obey orders.

A very valuable note upon a question which has been under discussion here lately in regard to the Right of Action for the Use of Photograph or Name for Advertising Purposes is to be found in the case of *Henry v. Cherry*, page 991.

There is quite a long and very thorough note in *Battles v. Tyson*, page 577, upon Slander and Libel.

In the case of *McGorray v. Sutter* there is a very full note as to the Conclusiveness of Witness's Statement that the Answer to Questions against Which He Pleads His Privilege Would Tend to Incriminate Him.

An Indexed Digest of Decisions under the Federal Safety Appliance Act, together with Relevant Excerpts from Other Cases in Which the Acts Have Been Construed. Prepared by Otis Beall Kent, by Direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Washington Government Printing Office. 1910.

This book ought to be of great value to the railroads in determining what acts of theirs subject them to the penalty of the Safety Appliance Act, and as a considerable number of civil cases are constantly arising under the provisions of § 8 of the act, it should also be of service to the general profession. In no other line of cases has the character of interstate commerce been so thoroughly construed, and an examination of this volume will indicate the limits to which the courts have gone in the application of Federal power under the so-called Commerce Clause.

This volume can be obtained from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the actual cost of material and binding—70 cents in cloth, and 40 cents in paper covers.